

1 If we do not adopt this and we can give effect
2 to his amendment and take it out, because one might say
3 it is redundant, but if we do not put this concept in
4 our Constitution, then I say we have ignored our reason
5 for being here.

6 This is the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution
7 of the United States. It cannot hurt anybody except the
8 cost of printing this little paragraph, and if you
9 don't like this amendment, if you don't like it in the
10 Constitution of the United States, then you ought to tell
11 Congress so, but I think we ought to say to the people
12 of Maryland that we believe in the Tenth Amendment of
13 the United States and we reaffirm the Tenth Amendment of
14 the United States which says that all powers not delegated
15 to the Federal Government by the Constitution of the
16 United States, nor prohibited by the Constitution of the
17 United States to the state, are reserved to the states
18 and the people and it is under those reserve powers and
19 under this that we are now acting to write our Constitution.

20 I say it is very important in our concept and
21 our reason for writing this Constitution, that we so